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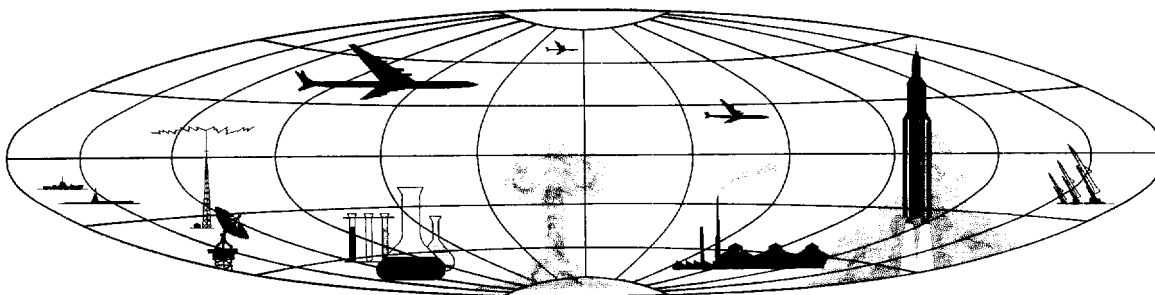
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3159, DATED 13 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE IS OPERATIONAL. MISSILE ON EACH OF 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS. SEVEN COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. REMAINING FACILITIES NOT VISIBLE.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. FOUR LARGE TENTS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

THIRTEEN LARGE TENTS, 7 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, POSSIBLE OPEN STORAGE OF MISSILE CANISTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES VISIBLE.

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-AIRFIELDS-

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE ON PARKING APRON.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

UNOCCUPIED TRENCH SYSTEM LOCATED ON BEACH AT
20-02-29N 074-48-32W.

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NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO CONVOYS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

VESSELS -- TOTAL OF 12, INCLUDING ONE FREIGHTER
AT ANCHOR IN HARBOR WITH 3 POSSIBLE TRUCKS AND
OTHER UNDETERMINED DECK CARGO, ONE SMALL UNIDENTIFIED
BOAT ALONGSIDE FREIGHTER, ONE LARGE AND 9 SMALL
FISHING BOATS.

NO MILITARY CONVOYS OR OTHER UNUSUAL TRAFFIC NOTED ON
ACCESS ROUTES. NEW BRIDGE OVER RIO SABANILLA ONE NM
SE OF TOWN APPEARS COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR ROAD
APPROACHES.

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NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

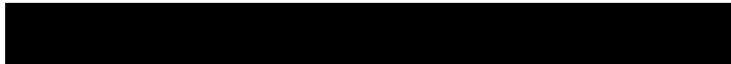
NO LARGE VESSELS VISIBLE IN PORT, SEVERAL SMALL
UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS.

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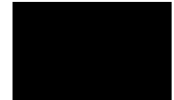
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-LANDING BEACHES-

PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

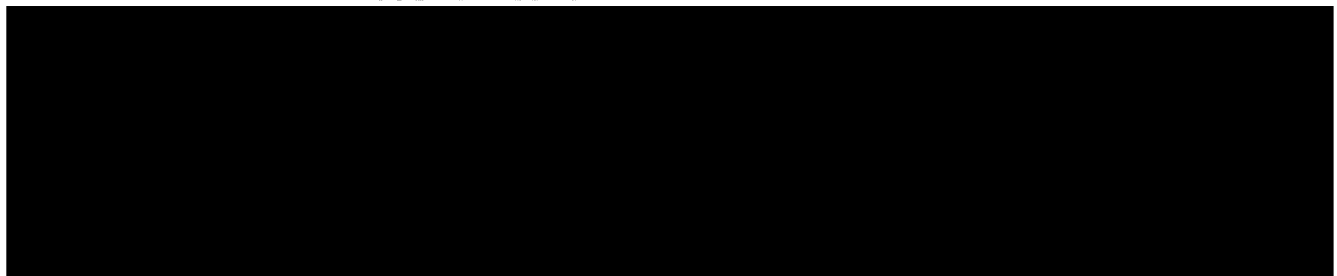


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-MISCELLANEOUS-

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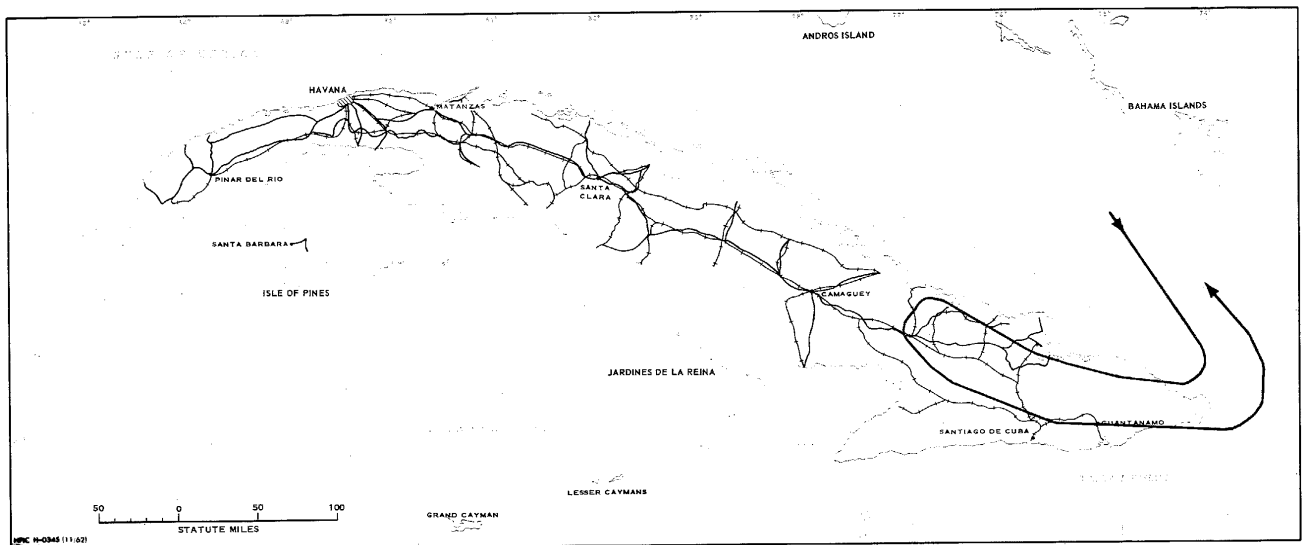


NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT.

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